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V. K. Bogov, Director of TASS in Shanghai, has received instructions from Moscow to intensify the propaganda campaign "in the Chinese press and among the Chinese people against the Chinese Central Government's compromising policy toward Japan; a policy influenced by the United States."

The instructions state that propaganda should center around the following points:

- That the present American policy in Japan is based on the idea that Japan was the leading country in Asia before the war and therefore should continue to play an important role in the reorganization of post-war Asia.
- That American capital is building the economic-industrial potential of Japan.
- That American occupation forces are protecting the reactionary-military groups which play an active part in the Japanese Government.
- That the Japanese Government, under the protection of the American occupation forces, fights against democratic elements in Japan.
- That Americans are "preserving the Japanese Militarists."
- That the policy of the United States, which finds some support from the Chinese National Government, of reviving the Japanese economic potential will definitely produce Japanese aggression in Asia.
- That, if Japan regains her former economic position, China will lose the foreign markets upon which Chinese industry is dependent.
- That the policy of China toward Japan in accord with the policy of the USSR, based on the Potsdam Declaration, should be emphasizing the complete democratization and demilitarization of Japan in order to insure peace for Asia.

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